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GAMES
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Examiner: John Roger Paradiso

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
DUE TO ERROR ATTRIBUTABLE TO OFFICE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

For the reasons set forth below, Patentees request correction of the above-identified patent due to Office mistake.

REMARKS

The present correction was made necessary due to a mistake by the Office under 37 CFR §1.322. Issued Claim 2 reflects neither the Patentees authorized amendment, nor the Examiner's confirmation of that amendment. Accordingly, this was a mistake by the Office under 37 CFR §1.322 and no fees are due for this correction.

Relevant facts and proof:

As proof of Office mistake and entitlement to correction, Patentees submit the following:

1. Certificate of Correction;
2. EXHIBIT "A" (Copy of Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action Mailed September 23, 2004); and
3. EXHIBIT "B" (Copy of Claim 2 as issued).

On December 23, 2004, Patentees filed an Amendment before Notice of Allowance. In the Amendment, previously presented Claim 33 (now issued Claim 2) is dependent on Claim 32 (now Claim 1). (*See* EXHIBIT "A" at page 2). No changes were made to Claim 33 in that Amendment.

However, when Application Serial No. 09/930,717 issued as U.S. 6,964,611 B2 on November 15, 2005, Claim 2 (formerly Claim 33), was published incorrectly as depending from Claim 3 (formerly Claim 34). (*See* EXHIBIT "B").

Accordingly, Patentees are entitled to a correction of issued Claim 2 due to a mistake made by the Office in publishing Claim 2 with the wrong dependency reference.

Requested Correction:

Upon a finding that the aforementioned error was attributable to the Office, Patentees request the following correction as duplicated in the attached Certificate of Correction:

In claim number 2, please **DELETE** the number "3" at line 1 and **REPLACE** with the number "1" as follows:

2. The method of claim 31, further comprising:
receiving from the player a preference for revealing game outcomes; and
revealing at least one of the plurality of game outcomes via the communication device in
accordance with the preference for revealing game outcomes.

CONCLUSION

While no fees are believed to be due, Patentees authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be required for this Certificate of Correction to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Request timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Certificate of Correction or the present patent, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mtdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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